GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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DEREGULATION AND DELICENSING
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to deregulate and delicense the chemical, petrochemical and pharmaceuticals sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely impact on this sector as a result thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(Shri RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c) : In the Chemical and Petrochemical Sectors, requirement of license under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, has been dispensed with except for 22 hazardous chemicals. As regards the Pharmaceutical Sector, industrial licensing has been abolished for manufacture of all approved bulk drugs, their intermediates and formulations, except those produced by the use of recombinant DNA technology and requiring in-vivo use of nucleic acid as the active principle No decision has been taken by the Government on further de- licensing.